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ENTITLED: POLYMERIC MATERIAL WITH VOIDS THAT COMPRESS TO ALLOW
THE POLYMERIC MATERIAL TO ABSORB APPLIED FORCE AND
DECREASE REACTION FORCE TO ONE OR MORE SENSOR FIBERS

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